

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Joe GRAY et al	)	Group Art Unit: 1807
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Application No.: 08/487,974	)	Examiner: A. Marschel
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Filed: June 7, 1995	)	
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For: A METHOD OF DETECTING	)	
GENETIC TRANSLOCATIONS	)	
IDENTIFIED WITH	)	
CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES	)	
(as amended)	)	

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action dated January 5, 1998, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claims 136 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Kindly amend claims 139, 144, 145 and 150 as follows:

139. (Amended) The method according to claim 133, wherein the BCR  
hybridization complex and the ABL hybridization complex are [no more] less than 1 micron  
from each other.